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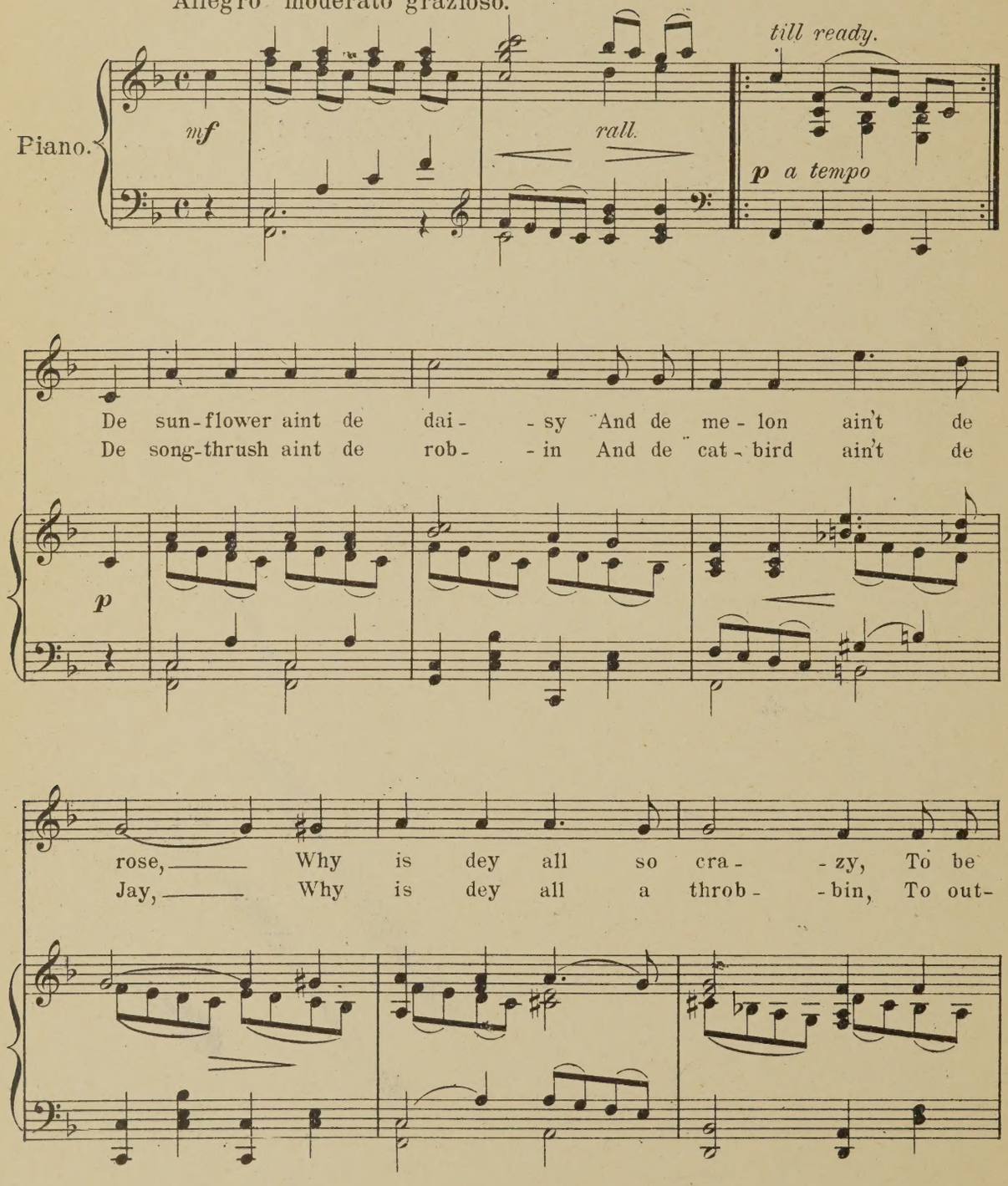
Piano.
mf
rall.
till ready.
p a tempo
De sun-flower aint de dai- - sy And de me - lon ain't de
De song-thrush aint de rob- - in And de cat - bird ain't de
p
rose, Why is dey all so cra- - zy, To be
Jay, Why is dey all a throb- - bin, To out-

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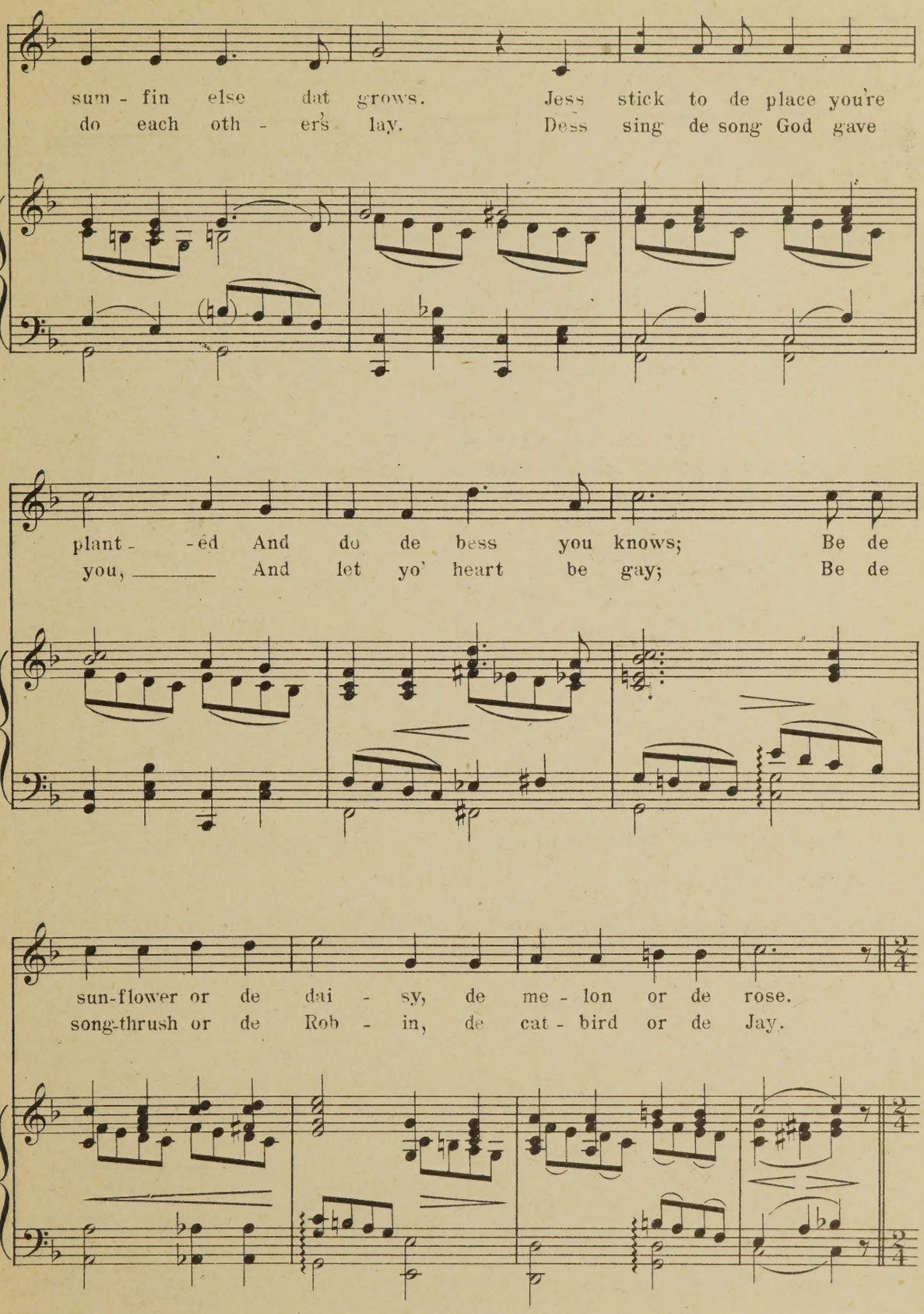
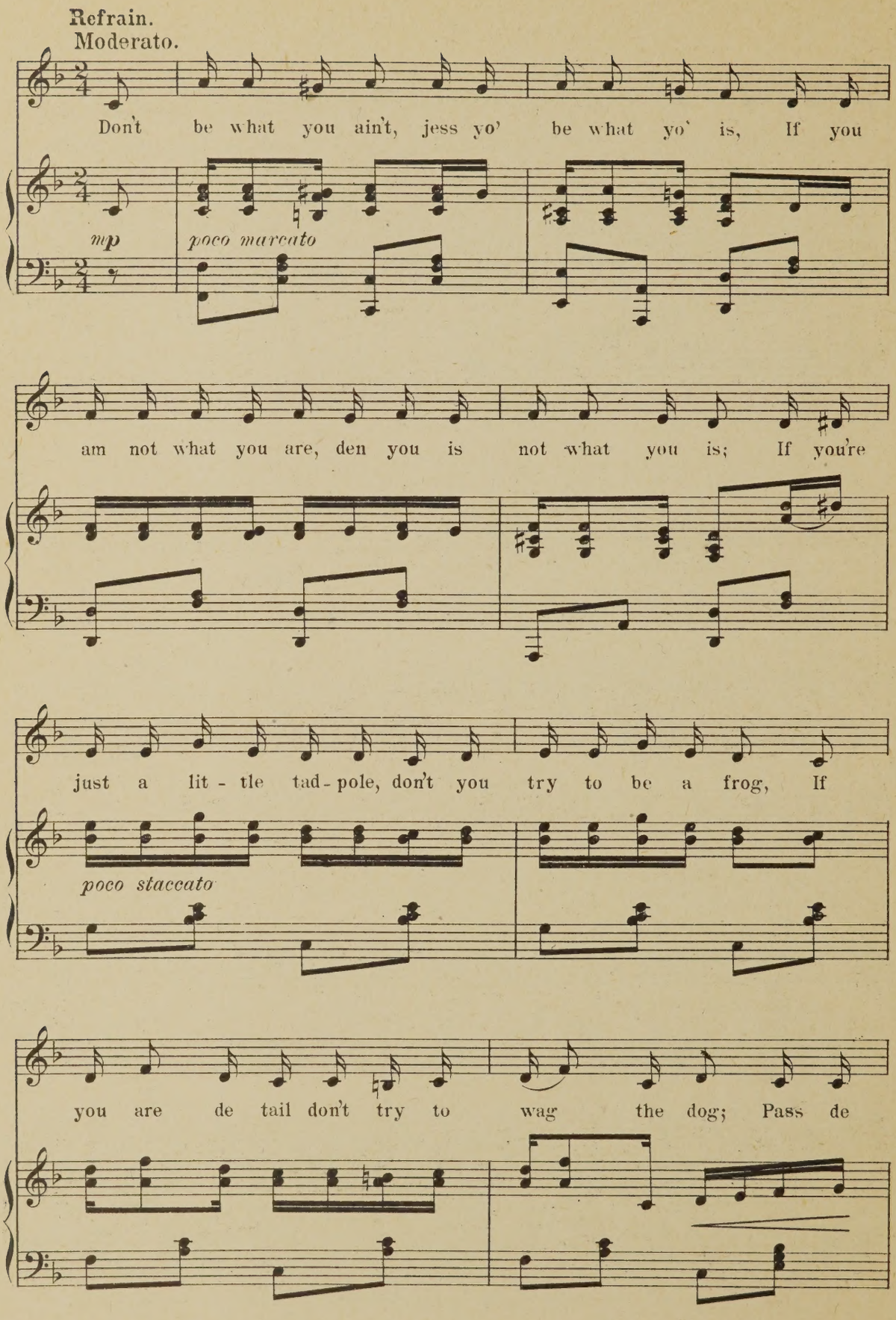

sum - fin else dat grows. Jess stick to de place you're
do each oth - er's lay. Dess sing de song God gave
plant - -ed And do de bess you knows; Be de
you, And let yo' heart be gay; Be de
sun-flower or de dai - sy, de me - lon or de rose.
song-thrush or de Rob - in, de cat - bird or de Jay.


Refrain.
Moderato.
Don't be what you ain't, jess yo' be what yo' is, If you
mp
poco marcato
am not what you are, den you is not what you is; If you're
just a lit - tle tad - pole, don't you try to be a frog, If
poco staccato
you are de tail don't try to wag the dog; Pass de

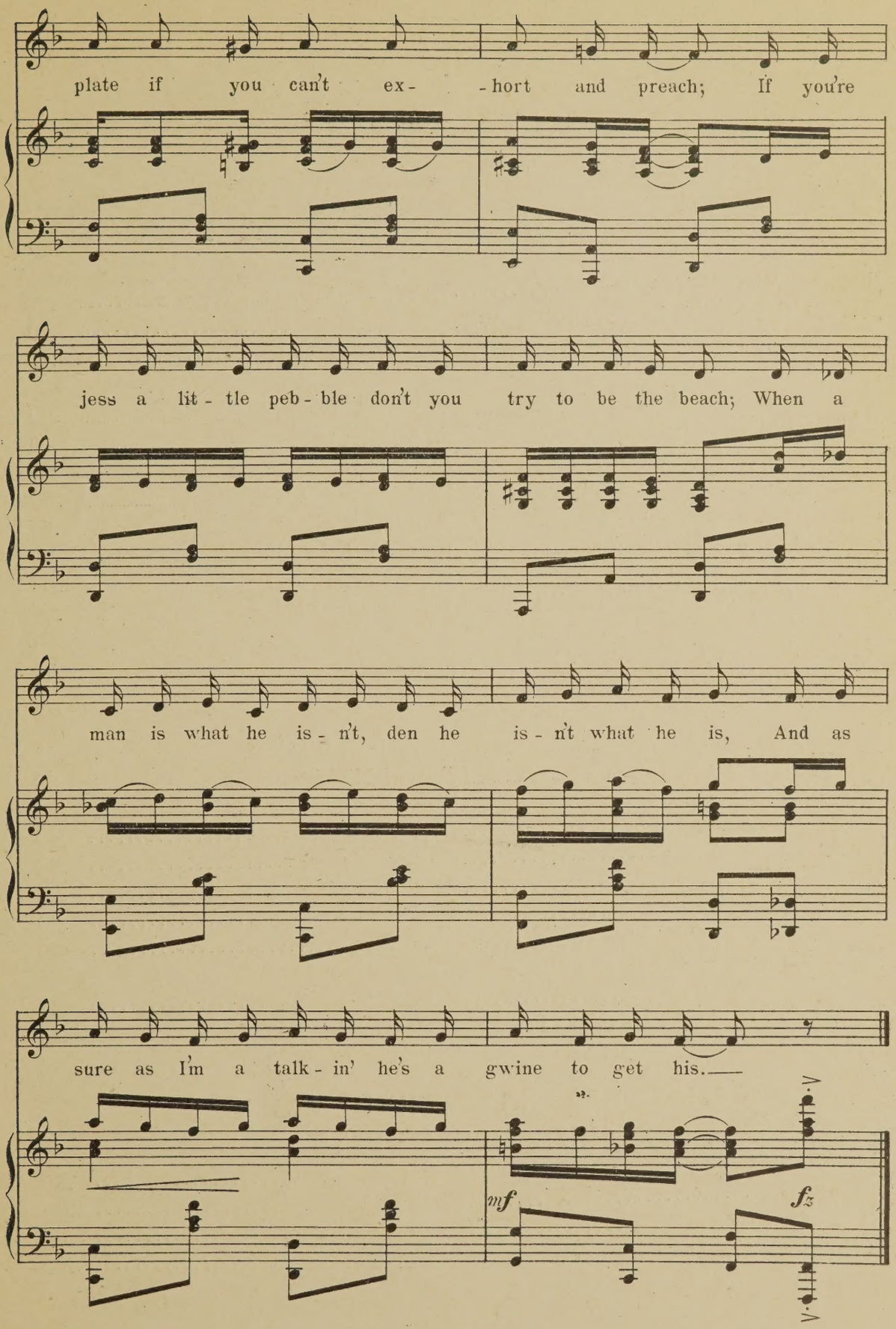


plate if you can't ex- -hort and preach; If you're
jess a lit - tle peb - ble don't you try to be the beach; When a
man is what he is - n't, den he is - n't what he is, And as
sure as I'm a talk - in' he's a gwine to get his.—
mf
fz

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